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Applicant: Wataru Ikeda et al.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The three-month period for responding to the Office action of January 25, 2011 expired on April 25, 2011. Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response period be extended by three months until July 25, 2011. The fee for the extension of time is paid at the time of this electronic submission.

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